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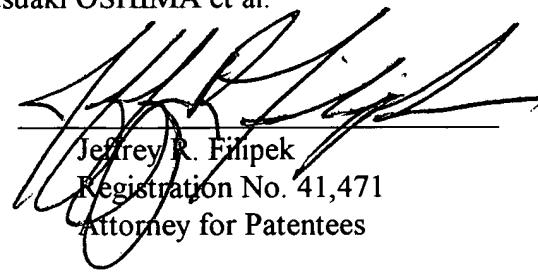
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As required by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed May 17, 2002, 178 sheets of formal
(8½ x 11) drawings (Figs. 1-179) are submitted herewith.

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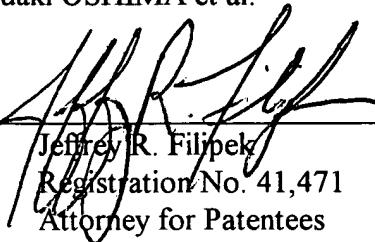
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